

FACT SHEET

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PRACTICE DEFINITION

The temporary or permanent exclusion of animals, people, vehicles, and or equipment from an area

PRACTICE PURPOSE

This practice is applied to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by monitoring and managing the intensity of use by animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment in coordination with the application schedule of practices, measures and activities specified in the conservation plan.



PRACTICE INFORMATION

This practice applies on all land uses.

Use-regulating activities (e.g., posting of signs, patrolling, gates, fences and other barriers, permits) shall achieve the intended purpose and include mitigating associated resource concerns to acceptable levels during their installation, operation, and maintenance. Activities will complement the application schedule and life span of other practices specified in the conservation plan.

Each activity or measure will identify the entity to be monitored and regulated (animals, people, vehicles and/or equipment) and specify the intent, intensity, amounts, and timing of exclusion by that entity. Activities may involve temporary to permanent exclusion of one to all entities.

Placement, location, dimensions and materials (e.g., signs, gates), and frequency of use (e.g., continuous, specific season, or specific dates) shall be described for each activity including monitoring frequency.

This document is not all inclusive and should not be considered as guidance for implementation. The Conservation Practice Standard and Practice Specification are the official guidance documents for implementation of this practice.